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1. INDOCHINA

PL RETURNS USIS WAREHOUSE TO US WITHOUT EXPLANATION AFTER 2-WK OCCUPATION BY YOUTHS, POLICE. OCCUPATION OF GSO WAREHOUSE, HOUSING COMPOUND CONTINUES (UPI, NYDN, PHINQ; WP). RETURN OF WAREHOUSE FOLLOWED INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN US, LAOTIAN OFFICIALS AT MFA. EMBASSY SAYS HANDING-OVER OF WAREHOUSE UNEXPECTED (AP, NYT).

PAKSE AUTHORITIES ORDER 3-MAN FRENCH MIL MISSION OUT ON 24-HR NOTICE (AFP, WP). THAI PM KUKRIT SAYS LOATIAN MFA REQUESTED WITHDRAWAL THAI CONSULAR STAFF FROM PAKSE UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR "SECURITY REASONS." LAOTIAN-THAI RELATIONS SOURED RECENTLY AFTER SHOOTING INCIDENTS BETWEEN THAI POLICE, PL TROOPS ALONG MEKONG (WP).

PL-DOMINATED JOINT POLITICAL COUNCIL ASKS GOVT BREAK
DIP RELS WITH SK, AFFIRMS SOLIDARITY WITH KOREAN
PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE TO "CHASE THE OCCUPYING AMERICAN
TROOPS OUT" OF SK WITH VIEW TOWARD "PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION"
(WP).

SAIGON REGIME OFFERS AMNESTY TO ARVN SOLDIERS WHO
TURN SELVES IN, EVEN THOUGH DEADLINE PASSED; WARNS
ANYONE WHO OPPOSES NEW GOVT WILL BE "SEVERELY
PUNISHED." GOVT ENCOURAGES CITIZENS LEAVE MONEY
IN BANKS FOR USE REBUILDING NATION (UPI, NYT; WP).
GOVT SEVERELY RESTRICTS FOREIGNERS' FREEDOM TRANSFER
GOODS TO VIET CITIZENS (AFP, NYT). JOC'S STRAUSS
AT HK SAYS TRAVELERS SPEAK OF SVN NEW STRESS ON
RESTORATION, CONTINUING FRICTION AND SOME CHANGES
IN SOCIAL FABRIC. RUMORS CIRCULATE IN SAIGON OF ANTI-
COMMUNIST GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES. FOREIGNERS FORBIDDEN
LEAVE CAPITAL. OFFICIAL RADIO RUNS CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING
PEOPLE TURN IN "BAD ELEMENTS." NEWS INDICATES SVN
LEANING TOWARD USSR IN SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE, THAT SOME
CAMBODIAN-VN TRADE OCCURS, CURRENCY UNIFICATION FOR
BOTH VNS MAY TAKE PLACE SOON, AND SVN COURTS HAVE NOT
REOPENED.

CAMBODIAN BROADCASTS SAY PP PORT PLACED ON 24-HR BASIS
IN LATE JUNE, SPEAK OF "SOLIDARITY TEAMS" TO RESTORE
ECONOMY, CLAIM PEOPLE NOW HAVE DECENT FOOD, SHELTER
AND GOOD HEALTH (STRAUSS).

SIHANOUK TOLD NKS HE PLANS RETURN PP SOON, BUT THIS,
OTHER REPORTS, MAY BE TACTIC BY PRINCE TO FORCE KR
GIVE HIM SOME POWER. DIPLOMATS BELIEVE HE INTENDS
RETURN CAMBODIA IN ABOUT 2 WKS TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS
WITH COMMUNIST LEADERS OVER HIS POL ROLE. SIHANOUK'S
STATUS CONSIDERED DELICATE QUESTION FOR KHMER, VIET,
CHINESE COMMUNISTS; CHINESE CHAMPION CAUSE, BUT HANOI
CONSIDERED CLOSER TO OTHER CAMBODIAN LEADERS. UNCLER
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WHY PRINCE DECIDED STAY PYONGYANG SINCE MAY 19; SOME
THINK PEKING MAY HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED BY HIS PRESENCE
(BUTTERFIELD, NYT).

RECENT KHMER REFUGEES TELL OF NATION IN COMPLETE
REVOLUTIONARY UPHEAVAL RETURNING RAPIDLY
TO UNDEVELOPED PAST OF CENTURY AGO: MOST VILLAGES
DESERTED EXCEPT FOR KR TROOPS; MOST PEOPLE ENGAGED
IN CLEARING LAND FOR RICE PLANTING, MONEY NO LONGER
USED. CENTRAL AUTHORITY REMOTE, NAMELESS; REFUGEES
TELL OF OFTEN ARBITRARY KILLINGS BY KR SOLDIERS, BEING
HERDED TO JUNGLE AREAS TO WORK AND RECEIVE POLITICAL
INDOCTRINATION; EMPHASIS ON SELF-SUFFICIENCY, KHMER

NATIONALISM (KAMM, NYT).

2. CHINA

COLOGNE, GERMANY, HOSTS 190,000 VISITORS SEEKING VIEW INDUS

TRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
PRC DISPLAYED DURING RECENT EXHIBITION THERE. PRC OFFI-
CIALS REPORT RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBERS SALES AGENTS, DIS-
TRIBUTORS INTERESTED IN MARKETING CHINESE GOODS (KOCH, JOC).

TOKYO-MONITORED PEKING BROADCAST SAYS KINDERGARTEN CHIL-
DREN BEING TAUGHT "ELEMENTARY IDEA OF CLASS STRUGGLE AND
STRUGGLE FOR PRODUCTION" (AP, WP).

EGYPT IMPORTING 20,000 WEED-DEVOURING FISH FROM PRC AT
TOTAL COST 40 MILLION DOLS IN ORDER CLEAR GRASS
WHICH HAS CHOKED NILE SINCE ANSWAN DAM PROJECT ENDED
INUNDATION (AP, NYT).

3. AUSTRALIA/NZ

PARLIAMENT,S ALP MAJORITY VOTES 55-33 TO UPHOLD
WHITLAM'S DECISION FIRE CAIRNS OVER GOVT
FUND-RAISING IMPROPRIETIES (AP, NYDN; WSJ; WP; CHITRIB).

KENT (AP GLOBE) REPORTS DARWIN STILL SUFFERING FROM 1974
CYCLONE WHICH KILLED 49, DEVASTATED TWO-THIRDS OF CITY.
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DARWIN RECONSTRUCTION COMMISSION'S FUTURE PLANS UNSAT-
ISFACTORY; GOA ACCUSED DELIBERATELY SLOWING RECONSTRUC-
TION IN ORDER REDUCE DARWIN'S POPULATION. MAJOR INSUR-
ANCE FIRMS HAVE PAID ONLY 25-30 PCT ESTIMATED DAMAGE.

AGRA EUROPE REPORTS NZ MILK PRODUCTION UP 4 PCT OVER
PREVIOUS SEASON, REFLECTING IMPROVED FORAGE SUPPLIES,
END IN DAIRY HERD DECLINE (JOC).

4. INDONESIA

INDONESIA GRANTS SOUTH CHINA SEA EXPLORATION RIGHTS TO
INDONESIAN NATL CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES, BRITISH
W INDIES PRIVATE FIRM HAVING SUBSTANTIAL US INVEST-
MENT. AGREEMENT STATES 40-50 PCT EXPLORATION AREAS
WILL BE GRADUALLY RETURNED TO GOI OVER 10-YR PERIOD
(WSJ).

5. PHILIPPINES

MOSLEM REBELS SACK 2 COASTAL VILLAGES, KILL 29 IN
MOVE TO DRAMATIZE SECESSIONIST REBELLION BEFORE WORLD

ISLAMIC CONFERENCE CONVENES IN SAUDI ARABIA (UPI, NYDN).

GOP REPORTEDLY USING LULL IN FIGHTING WITH MOSLEM INSURGENTS TO PRESS CAMPAIGN AIMED AT WINNING OVER REBELS WHILE SENDING TROOPS WITH ORDERS CLEAN OUT SCATTERED AREAS WHERE RESISTANCE CONTINUES (NYT).

FORMER MARCOS AIDE MIJARES SAYS GOP OFFERED HIM 100,000 DOLS TO LEAVE US AND RETRACT TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE COMM CONCERNING TYRANNY, CORRUPTION IN MARCOS REGIME (AP, SUN).

6. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

SMALL GROUP PRO-COMMUNIST VIET STUDENTS TRY CONVINCE REFUGEES AT PENDLETON RETURN HOME, TELL THEM US LARGER PRISON; DISTRIBUTE MIMEOGRAPHED NEWSPAPERS. SO FAR, CAMPAIGN SEEMS UNSUCCESSFUL (UPI NYT, NYDN).

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GUAM'S TENT CITY NOW GHOST TOWN, THOUGH 11,000 REFUGEES REMAIN IN OTHER ISLAND LOCATION. AMONG REFUGEES ARE 150 KOREANS WHO INDICATED PREFER US RATHER THAN RETURN SK (UPI, WP). CHITRIB CARRIES UPI PHOTO OF VIET ON GUAM ON HUNGER STRIKE; CAPTION SAYS BECAUSE OF LENGTHY PROCESSING DELAYS, SEVERAL HUNDRED WHO WANT RETURN VN HAVE LAUNCHED HUNGER STRIKE TO TRY SPEED REPATRIATION.

WP'S QUINN WRITES AT LENGTH ON "MADAME BUTTERFKY," WIFE OF EB ASST SECY ENDERS AND MEMBER PRES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES, WHO RALLIES FRIENDS TO SPONSOR REFUGEES; BUT MOST PEOPLE WANT SERVANTS, NOT FAMILIES. MRS. ENDERS WORKS HARD TRYING SPONSOR REFUGEES, ESPECIALLY KHMERS; SHE BELIEVES IATF'S TAFT IS JEALOUS, SAYS REFUGEES "LOVE ME SO." QUINN MENTIONS SOME PEOPLE RESENT MRS. ENDERS' PATERNALISTIC ATTITUDE, INTERWEAVES STORY OF FORMER KHMER WOMAN DIPLOMAT WHO ASKED MRS. ENDERS FOR HELP AND WAS ADVISED TO BECOME SERVANT; POINTS OUT MRS. ENDERS HAS OWN PR AGENT WHOSE SALARY PAID BY LUTHERN CHURCH.

7. JAPAN

RADICAL CHUKAKU FACTION MEMBERS THREW HOMEMADE FIREBOMBS AT YOKOTA AB, THREE OTHER TARGETS IN TOKYO MONDAY TO PROTEST CROWN PRINCE VISIT TO OPEN OKINAWA EXPO NEXT WEEK. POLICE SAY NO ONE HURT, DAMAGE MINOR, ONE ARREST (UPI, NYDN, WP). CHUKAKU SPOKESMAN MATSUO MAKOTO LATER MET JAPANESE PRESS, CLAIMED CREDIT FOR ATTACKS; REFUSED MEET AMERICAN REPORTER (SEIDEN, SUN).

LAT'S JAMESON (7/11) SAYS MIYAZAWA FOREIGN PRESS CLUB SPEECH LAST WEEK GAVE FIRST GOJ DIPLOMATIC APPROVAL TO PROPOSALS FOR US, JAPAN DEFENSE FORCES "FUNCTIONAL ADJUSTMENT" OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DEFENSE OF AREA AROUND JAPAN. NOTES FM SAID "PERSONALLY" DID NOT BELIEVE "ANYTHING CONCRETE" WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WHEN HE AND PM MIKI VISIT US AUG 2-11.

JOC'S CULLISON IN TOKYO CITES MITI SOURCE THAT JAPAN SHOULD BASE ENERGY POLICIES UP TO 1985 ON 5.3 PERCENT UNCLASSIFIED

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AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE IN DEMAND, PROVIDED PRESENT CONSERVATION MEASURES CONTINUE PROVE EFFECTIVE.

MITI SOURCE SAYS BILL TO BOOST JAPAN'S OIL STOCKPILE FROM 60 TO 90 DAYS BY MARCH 1980 FAILED PASS REGULAR DIET SESSION ENDED LAST WEEK, BUT WILL BE RE-INTRODUCED IN AUTUMN SESSION (JOC, TOKYO).

8. KOREA

NK MONDAY REJECTED PROPOSAL FOR UNCONDITIONAL REOPENING OF STALLED REUNIFICATION TALKS, ACCORDING ROK SPOKESMAN (CSM, WP). ADDED NK REPRESENTATIVE REITERATED DEMAND THAT SK DISCONTINUE ANTI-COMMUNIST AND NATL SECURITY MEASURES, DROP PROPOSAL FOR ADMISSION TWO KOREAS TO UN (REUTER NYT, CHITRIB).

UNC DEMANDED PUNISHMENT FOR NK ATTACK ON MAJOR HENDERSON AT PANMUNJON JUNE 30. NK GENERAL REPLIED "YOU US IMPERIALISTS SHOULD BE GRATEFUL THAT HE WAS ABLE TO GO BACK HOME ALIVE" (PHINQ).

US, ROK AF UNITS HELD JOINT EXERCISE MONDAY ON HIGHWAY LANDING STRIP 30 MILES S OF SEOUL, ACCORDING MIL OFFICIALS. PLANES LANDED, REFUELED, SCRAMBLED (UPI, WP).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. CHINA

SAIKOWSKI (CSM) VISITS TACHING OIL FIELD, EXPRESSES SIMILAR VIEWS HELD BY OTHER ASNE TOUR MEMBERS: IMPRESSIVE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, INCREASED SEXUAL EQUALITY, UNFALTERING ALLEGIANCE TO MAO, PRIDE IN HARD WORK.

O'NEILL (NYDN) SAYS MAO EMPHASIZING WORK-RELATED COURSES, DOWNGRADING ACADEMIC STUDY IN SCHOOL CURRICULA. UNEDUCATED WORKERS RUNNING SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES; COLLEGE GRADUATES BEING "REEDUCATED" ON FARMS, FACTORIES. BELIEVES CITY STUDENTS DISSATISFIED WITH FARM WORK PRO-

GRAM WHICH REQUIRES THEY PERFORM AGRICULTURAL LA-
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BOR; NEW GENERATION MAY PROVE GREATEST CHALLENGE YET TO
MAO'S AUTHORITARIAN THOUGHTS.

WINSHIP (GLOBE, 7/12) EXPRESSES DELIGHT OVER MANY FOODS
SAMPLED DURING RECENT PRC VISIT. NOTES ASNE TOUR GIVEN VIP
TREATMENT WITH PRC'S BEST "CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZAS" PLACED
BEFORE THEM. DESCRIBES SOME FEASTS PREPARED IN DIFFERENT
PARTS PRC DURING VISIT.

CSM SEES PRC POSING CHALLENGE TO GANDHI'S INDIA:
MAOIST CHINA ABLE FEED, CLOTHE PEOPLE, HAS GREAT
APPEAL TO DEVELOPING NATIONS; INDIA, "WORLD'S MOST
POPULOUS DEMOCRACY" UNABLE COMPARE WITH PRC PROGRESS.
CSM EXPRESSES HOPE GANDHI RETURNS DEMOCRATIC RULE,
GIVING INDIA ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY DEMONSTRATE, DEMOCRACY,
NOT COMMUNISM, HOPE FOR FUTURE (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

10. KOREA

WP CARRIES FULL PAGE AD BY DPRK, REPRINTING KIM IL-SUNG
SPEECH AT BANQUET HOSTED PEKING APRIL 18 BY PRC STATE
COUNCIL, CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HEADLINED "MILITANT
UNITY OF KOREAN AND CHINESE PEOPLE'S IS POWERFUL FACTOR
TO HASTEN DESTRUCTION OF IMPERIALIST FORCES OF AGGRESSION
IN ASIA."

SUN SPECIAL FROM OTTAWA (7/14) NOTES MOUNTING CRITICISM
OF GOC PLANS EXPORT ABOUT 15 BILLION DOLS WORTH
NUCLEAR REACTORS, TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING REACTOR SA
TO ROK. TRUDEAU INSISTS RECIPIENT MUST HAVE RATIFIED
NPT OR AGREE TOUGH CANADIAN SAFEGUARDS. BUT
OPPOSITION RECALLS INDIA USED CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY
TO EXPLODE FIRST NUCLEAR DEVICE DESPITE SAFEGUARDS;
NOTES ROK RATIFIED NPT BUT IS DISCUSSING PURCHASE
OF PLUTONIUM RECYCLING PLANT FROM FRANCE, THAT WOULD
PERMIT REPROCESSING EXPENDED CANADIAN REACTOR FUEL
INTO WEAPONS-GRADE PLUTONIUM; ASKS WHAT WOULD
PREVENT NUCLEAR CUSTOMER RENOUNCING SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT AFTER CANADIAN REACTOR INSTALLED. INGERSOLL

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